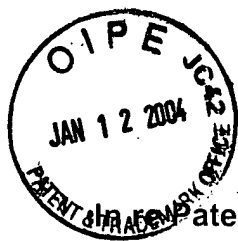


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Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application.

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Applicant is currently having negotiations with Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick NJ, and a lack of decision from the Patent Office has become an impediment for further development of the invention, thereby causing economic harm to applicant.

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